RI TimeBank Initiative

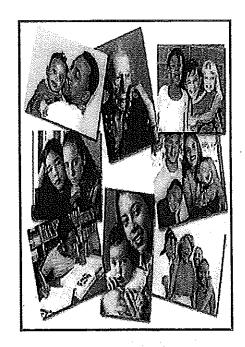


Reweaving community, one hour at a time

A TimeBank is a community of people who help each other by sharing their abilities, talents and experiences. We all have needs and gifts to share.

When you provide a service for another TimeBank member, you earn one Time Dollar for each hour. You can then exchange your Time Dollars for services provided by other members of the TimeBank.

To learn more about time banking, go to www.timebanks.org

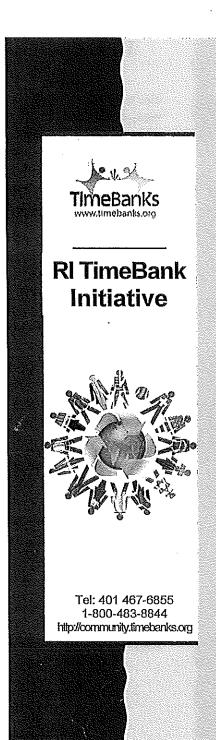




Parent Support Network

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RI TimeBanks

Do you need help with transportation, child care, yard work or home maintenance? Do you want to learn a language or how to play an instrument? Do you just want to know that there are people you can call on if you need help?

RI TimeBanks is a diverse group of people, of all ages and backgrounds, coming together to build a sense of community. Through sharing our unique talents with one another, we can offer each other support, and access to services that we might not otherwise be able to afford.

Our members are exchanging services such as child care, transportation, home improvement, translation, tutoring, yard work, office work, marketing, computer help and morel

"We have what we need if we use what we have." Edgar Cohn, TimeBanks Founder

FAQs

How do I become a member? You can enroll online at http://community.timebanks.org, or call 467-6855 and ask for TimeBanks.

Is there a minimum commitment that members need to make?

There are no requirements for members. Members can be as active as they like.

Do I have to earn time dollars before I can spend them? No. It is common for members to

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Are there any costs involved?

Individual members participate in the TimeBanks free of charge. For organization members, we request a voluntary donation.

What benefits are there to joining as an organization?

Organizations can raise awareness for the causes it works for. In addition, organization members can earn time dollars when they volunteer.

Core Values

Assets

Every human being has something to offer. From the youngest to the oldest, we all have unique a strengths.

Redefining Work

Some work is beyond price, like work that builds strong families, revitalizes neighborhoods, advances social justice, and makes the planet sustainable.

Reciprocity

Helping works better as a two-way street. We can work together to build a better world.

Social Networks

We need each other. Networks are stronger than individuals and can weave a community of support.

Respect

Every human being matters and deserves respect.

